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Art Unit 1646

1. Amendment filed 10/16/00 has been entered.
2. The reply filed on 10/16/00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim fails to comply with the Sequence Rules, 37 CFR 1.821 et seq, because sequences in Figures 1, 7 and 10 claim must refer to a polynucleotide sequence or an amino acid sequence with reference to a SEQ ID NO: identifier. Figure 1 refers to WSXWS residues selected from peptide sequence, but no reference by SEQ ID NO: is made to said protein sequence. Figures 7 and 10 refer to polynucleotide sequence or an amino acid sequence, but no reference by SEQ ID NO: is made to said sequences in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Compliance with sequence rules is required as stated in the Office Action dated 4/11/00. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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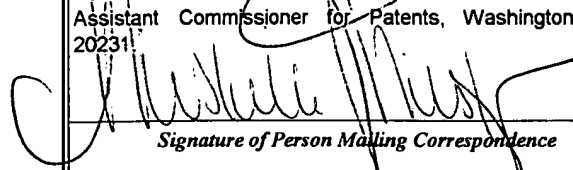
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Nirmal S. Basi
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December 29, 2000

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Applicant(s): Tracy Willson, et al.					
Serial No. 09/051,843	Filing Date October 23, 1996	Examiner N. Basi	Group Art Unit 1646		
Invention: A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING SAME					
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